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Insurgents kill 3 policemen, injure 1

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The Borno Police Command yesterday confirmed that it lost three personnel and one wounded when suspected Boko Haram insurgents attacked their base along Maiduguri-Damaturu highway on Monday, official.

The Borno State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Edet Okon told Daily Trust in Maiduguri yesterday that the attackers came in military camouflage.

Mr Okon said the insurgents rode on five utility vehicles to storm the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) base at Kundori village in Konduga LGA which led to the death of their personnel.

"Yes, our personnel came under heavy attack by Boko Haram insurgents armed with gun trucks. They put on military camouflage and shot sporadically at our men. Unfortunately, we lost three officers to the attack and one person was injured." DSP Okon said.

Also, OC SARS Ibrahim Mohammed wrote his on Facebook timeline that "Yesterday 6th Jan 2020 at about 10:30am, SARS team on forward operation base at Kundori village, Konduga LG along Maiduguri/ Damaturu highway came under heavy attack by Boko Haram insurgents armed with five gun trucks.

"After a fierce battle we lost three great fighters who have made the squad and the Nigeria Police Command proud in previous encounters. We pray that Almighty God in His infinite mercy grant them eternal peace in paradise."

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